

CHAPTER 13 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND OFFENSES

Sec. 13-35. Theft; utility services.

(a) A person commits theft of utility services, if without lawful authority, such person knowingly:

(1) Converts for an unauthorized term or use utility services of another or of the city placed into the defendant's possession or use for a limited, authorized term or use; or

(2) Obtains utility services by means of any material misrepresentation with intent to deprive the city of compensation for such services.

(3) Obtains utility services known to the defendant to be available only for compensation without paying or an agreement to pay such compensation or diverts another's services to his own or another's benefit without authority to do so.

(b) Theft of any utility service with a value of less than one thousand dollars is a class one misdemeanor.

(c) The City Attorney on behalf of the City is authorized to seek restitution in the manner provided by A.R.S. §13-804 for any economic loss resulting to the City from an offense under this section.

State Law Reference--Theft, A.R.S. §13-1801, et. seq; Restitution for offense causing economic loss, A.R.S. §13-804
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